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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR PAULO PADILHA VIDAL

1. PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, AMBASSADOR PAULO PADILHA VIDAL, DIED LAST NIGHT. POST IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECSTATE AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SILVEIRA.

2. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT ON THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR PAULO PADILHA VIDAL. AMBASSADOR VIDAL DISPLAYED TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE TO HEMISPHERIC PEACE OF INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. HE PERFORMED HIS DUTIES TO THE LAST WITH DEDICATION AND EXCELLENCE. HIS WISE COUNSEL AND DEVOTION TO MISSION WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. CYRUS VANCE.

3. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH  
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OF AMBASSADOR PAULO PADILHA VIDAL. HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS AMBASSADOR TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, WHERE

HE MADE SUCH SIGNAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HEMISPHERIC UNDERSTANDING, WAS CAPPED BY THE BRILLIANT EXAMPLE HE SET OF COMMITMENT TO SERVICE IN THE FACE OF CRITICAL ILLNESS. HIS CAREER AND HIS LIFE ARE AN INSPIRATION TO CAREER

DIPLOMATS. TERENCE A. TODMAN VANCE

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